Allocation of edible oil to vanaspati — Delhi

2144. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of imported edible oil allotted to the vanaspati industry, with particular reference to Delhi, during the year 1984-85, 1985.86 and 1986-87 (upto 28th February, 1987);

(b) what were the retail prices of vanaspati in the market during those years, year-wise;

(c) how many times the retail prices of vanaspati were allowed to be raised by the vanaspati industry during these years;

(d) whether it is proposed to allocate more quantity of imported edible oil to the vanaspati industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the rates of vanaspati are like to come down in the open market and from when?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The quantity of imported oil allotted to vanaspati industry with particular reference to Delhi was as under:—

(in Mt.)

Oil Year	Allocation of imported oil	
	Vanaspati industry (All India)	Delhi units
1984-85	7,67,635	73,843
1985-86	6,07,387	51,547
1986-87 (upto Feb. 1987)	1,09,511	7,717

(b) The average retail prices of vanaspati per kilogram during the oil-year 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto February 1987) were Rs. 16.86, 19.36 and 23.28 respectively.

(c) There is no control on prices of vanaspati. The prices of vanaspati mainly depend on the percentage allocation of imported oil and prices of indigenous permitted oils.

(d) and (e) The allocation of imported oil to vanaspati industry was increased from 10 to 30 per cent from February and 40 per cent for March 1987. With this change, the prices of vanaspati are showing a declining trend.

Unauthorised contruction in Delhi

2145. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of unauthorised constructions have been detected in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the areas where unauthorised construction was the maximum;

(c) the total number of persons nabbed for unauthorised constructions and what action has been taken against them; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to check completely the unauthorised constructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information in respect of DDA, MCD and NDMC is given in the enclosed statement. (See below). The information in respect of Delhi Cantonment Board is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) Apart from the action taken by the DDA, MCD and NDMC Etc. for demolition of unauthorised construction and prosecution of persons concerned, the following steps have been taken by the Government for prevention of encroachments/unauthorised costructions:

(i) A directive was issued in 1983 that encroachments on public property should be checked in the

very beginning and not allowed to become permanent when it becomes tion difficult to remove them.

(ii) The Delhi Development Act, 1957, the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 (as applicable to New Delhi Municipal Committee area) and the Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants) Act, 1971 were amended in May, 1984 to declare unauthorised construction and encroachment cognisable offences and also provide for Appellete Tribunals to hear appeals against the orders of demolition in Delhi to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of the civil courts. The provisions relating to the declaration of these offences as cognizable offences had been enforced in 1985. The provisions relating to setting up of Appellate Tribunals which were not enforced earlier pending finalisation of details rules by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the purpose have also since been enforced (w.e.f. 10.2.86 in respect of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act and 24.2.86 in respect of Delhi Development Act.

(iii) A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 18.6.85 in which guidelines were laid down for prevention and checking unauthorised construction and it was decided to fix responsibility for this purpose at fairly high level in the concerned organisations.

Statement

Name of the organisation	No. of unauthorised constructions booked for the last three years	Areas where unauthorised construction was the maximum	No. of persons against whom action was taken	Demolitions carried out
MCD	15132 (From 1-1-84 to 28-2-87).	Maximum number of unauthorised construction booked during 1-1-86to 31-12-86 is in Najafgarh Zone.	307 FIRs lodged with police from 1-1-86 to 31-1-87.	1617 (From 1-1-84 to 28-2-87).
DDA	18134	The areas are sperad all over Delhi.	755 FIRs have been lodged with the local police.	6062 and 13069 encroachments removed in 1985 and 1986 respectively.
NDMC	810 during the years 1984 to 1986.	B.K. DattColony Krown as Karbala	Prosecution against defaulters—255 nos. have been launched during the last three years in the court of law out of which the result of prosecution have been received in 126 nos. cases with penalty ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs, 1000-.	During the last three years, the demoltition has been carrie out in 166 nos. of unauthorised constructions wheras arrest orders have been issued in 4 cases of unauthorised constructions in the year 1986.